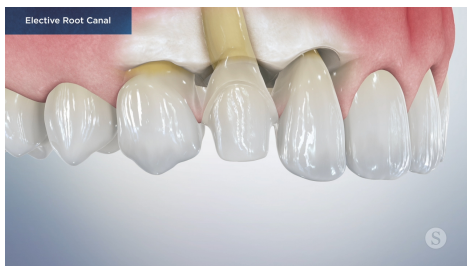


Elective Root Canal



Your doctor is proposing a treatment plan that includes an elective root canal.



That's because the preparation process for your dental restoration can make the tooth's interior vulnerable to future problems.



Getting root canal treatment before your restoration procedure is better than having one after the tooth is restored.



An elective root canal can also help create a stable foundation that prolongs the life of the restoration.



By performing the procedure early, avoiding more extensive treatments in the future is possible.



First, your doctor numbs the area and creates a small opening on the surface of the tooth to gain access to its roots.



Then, the tooth's internal tissues are removed and the canals inside the tooth are flushed and cleaned.



After the canals are cleaned, they are filled with a special material to prevent infection and decay.



Next, the tooth's access opening is sealed off.



And your custom restoration can then be permanently attached to further seal and protect the tooth.



With the restoration in place, the tooth is restored to its optimal shape, function, and health.



An elective root canal is a proactive measure for maintaining oral health and preventing unnecessary discomfort or complications following a restorative procedure.



Talk with your doctor about how an elective root canal procedure may suit your unique circumstances.

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